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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/30/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 06/30/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/30/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 06/30/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/30/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 06/30/2006
- Non-English Language Application filed on 06/30/2006
- Specification filed on 06/30/2006
- Claims filed on 06/30/2006
- Abstracts filed on 06/30/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$150 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath

or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$515 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.
 - The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
 - The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the
 examination fee for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27. Note a surcharge will be required if
 submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee
 was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 150
 - \$150 for 6 total claims over 20.

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